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SUBJECT:UNIDO - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE

REF: (A) VIENNA 3571; (B) STATE 111372

1. THIS CABLE REQUESTS GUIDANCE URGENTLY ON ACCEPTABILITY
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OF REFERENCES IN PERMANENT COMMITTEE REPORT TO UNIDO/SWAPO
COOPERATION. (NOTE: SUBJECT IS ITEM 4 ON AGENDA OF PERM-
ANENT COMMITTEE, NOT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD AS
STATED IN SUBJECT LINE OF REF B.)

2. U.S. DEL LED OFF DISCUSSION THIS AGENDA ITEM MAY 5 WITH
STATEMENT BASED ON REF B. USSR FOLLOWED WITH LENGTHY AND

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HIGHLY POLEMICAL INTERVENTION WHICH, INTER ALIA, IDENTIFIED SWAPO AS SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE AND SAID SWAPO MUST BE INVOLVED IN ALL DECISIONS REGARDING ASSISTANCE. OTHER EASTERN EUROPEANS (HUNGARY, BULGARIA, GDR) ECHOED THIS THEME. NIGERIA SAID SWAPO MUST BE GIVEN FULL SUPPORT SO THAT "AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA UNDER SWAPO" COULD TAKE OFF ECONOMICALLY. SENEGAL TOOK POSITION THAT SWAPO IS ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF NAMIBIANS AND "UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A CONTRARY DECISION IS TAKEN" ALL CONTACTS SHOULD BE THROUGH SWAPO. FRG, UK, AND FRANCE MADE STATEMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THAT OF U.S. FRG AND UK, HAVING HEARD SOVIET AND OTHER INTERVENTIONS, EMPHASIZED IN THEIR STATEMENTS THAT ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE FOR BENEFIT OF WHOLE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE AND NOT ONE POLITICAL GROUP. CHAIRMAN, RECOGNIZING POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS, REFRAINED FROM SUMMING UP AT END OF DISCUSSION, BUT ANNOUNCED THAT A DRAFT STATEMENT OF CONCLUSIONS WOULD BE CIRCULATED FOR CONSIDERATION.

3. KEY PARAGRAPH OF DRAFT CONCLUSIONS PROPOSES THAT UNIDO "COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH ECA, THE COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA, THE OAU AND SWAPO, THE SOLE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE". GROUP B HAS HAD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF DRAFT. THERE APPEARS TO BE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT IN GROUP B FOR ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN DELETION OF THE "SOLE AND AUTHENTIC" PHRASE AND SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE
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FOR ADDITIONS TO LIST OF COOPERATORS -- UNDP, UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA.

4. REPS OF FIVE-NATION CONTACT GROUP HAVE BEEN CONSULTING TOGETHER BUT NONE ARE EXPERTS ON NUANCES OF THIS POLITICAL QUESTION. FRENCH HAVE ARGUED THAT SINCE WE ARE TALKING WITH SWAPO ABOUT INDEPENDENCE ARRANGEMENTS, WE CAN HARDLY OBJECT TO SIMPLE MENTION OF SWAPO IN LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH UNIDO SHOULD COOPERATE. FRG QUESTIONS WHETHER REFERENCE MIGHT BE MADE ALSO TO OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS. THERE IS AGREEMENT THAT SWAPO SUPPORTERS WILL DIG IN HEELS AND THAT ANY CHANGE WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ASAP ON ACCEPTABILITY OF REFERENCES TO UNIDO/SWAPO COOPERATION. (IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SECRETARIAT STUDY WHICH REF B AUTHORIZED USDEL TO APPROVE MENTIONS THAT SECRETARIAT CONSULTED WITH SWAPO, AMONG OTHERS, IN PREPARING THE STUDY.) INTER-GROUP CONTACTS ARE GETTING UNDERWAY NOW AND SOONER WE MAKE OUR VIEWS KNOWN, THE BETTER. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON POSITION TO TAKE IF SWAPO REFERENCES ARE UNACCEPTABLE AND ISSUE COMES TO A VOTE.

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6. ADDENDUM: THERE IS A SENTENCE IN DRAFT WHICH READS: "THE COMMITTEE DREW ATTENTION TO THE PRINCIPAL POLITICAL ASPECTS OF GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO NAMIBIA AS A MATTER OF URGENCY." SENTIMENT IN GROUP B FAVORS ELIMINATION OF SENTENCE AS NOT GERMANE TO PC DISCUSSION OR CHANGE OF OPENING WORDS TO "SOME DELEGATIONS". U.S.DEL THINKS THIS WOULD BE DESIRABLE. FRG SUGGESTED THAT AS FALLBACK, WE TRY TO DELETE "AS A MATTER OF URGENCY" ON GROUNDS THESE WORDS REFLECT POLITICAL JUDGMENT OUTSIDE COMPETENCE OF COMMITTEE. IT STRIKES US THAT FRG PROPOSAL WOULD IMPLY THAT WE DO NOT CONSIDER INDEPENDENCE URGENT. DOES DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH SENTENCE AS IT IS? LEARY

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